

LOSES THOUSANDS BY ITS CONTRACT

Pullman Company Takes Over Parlor and Sleeping Car Service of N. Y., N. H. & H. Co.

TESTIMONY BEFORE PROUTY

Inside Story of Merger of Boston and Maine and New Haven System Related.

Boston, Mass., April 22.—An alleged loss to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad of more than \$400,000 annually, as a result of its recent contract with the Pullman Company, by which the latter took over the parlor and sleeping car service of the railroad company, was described by David E. Brown, the examining accountant of the Interstate Commerce Commission, today.

The testimony was given at the continued hearing on the service, rates, policies and financial transactions of the New Haven Company before Commissioner Charles A. Prouty.

The inside story of the merger of the Boston and Maine and the New Haven system was related for the first time, Mr. Brown testifying in detail how the Boston and Maine stock was acquired by the New Haven road, with special attention to the part taken by J. L. Billard, of Meriden, Conn., on the matter.

Mr. Brown was examined by Louis B. Brandeis, counsel for the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange.

The parlor, chair and sleeping cars belonging to the New Haven road were purchased by the Pullman Company for \$3,500,000. Mr. Brown presented figures showing that the New Haven road in 1912 derived a net revenue of \$1,217,897 from this service.

By reckoning the expenses, he announced his conclusions that the New Haven company had incurred an annual loss of \$407,000 by turning the service to the Pullman company.

Taking up the Boston and Maine merger, Mr. Brown said that on April 6, 1907, at a special meeting of the directors of the New England Navigation Company, a resolution was adopted authorizing President Mellen to purchase any or all of the common stock and to pay shares for share with the capital stock of the New Haven Railroad.

After the navigation company had secured 109,518 shares of Boston and Maine stock, it sold the stock to J. L. Billard for \$125 a share, excludend June 30, 1908.

To pay for this stock, Mr. Billard gave \$11,000,000 in cash and \$2,743,500 in notes, without collateral. It appeared from the records that Mr. Billard secured the cash from the National City Bank, of New York, depositing the Boston and Maine stock as collateral for the loan.

In 1910 the stock came back to the navigation company, which paid Billard \$150 a share, but Mr. Brown said he had been unable to get any explanation for the transaction.

The Boston and Maine stock later was transferred to the Second National Bank of New Haven, then to the New Haven Railroad, back again to the navigation company, and finally to the Boston Railroad Holding Company, a

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corporation formed in Massachusetts to hold the stock.

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MAY TAKE FIGHT TO SENATE FLOOR

Supporters of Resolution to Abrogate Treaties Will Not Stand for Unusual Delay.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, April 22.—The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate will to-morrow take up the resolution introduced by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer and the Hay-Panamafe treaties with Great Britain.

The resolution has the active support of Senators O'Gorman, Kenyon, Cummings, La Follette, Bristow, Smith, of South Carolina, and others. They will appear before the committee to urge a conference with the President and Secretary Bryan to ascertain their views. The effort probably will be made to obtain such action in committee as the President may desire.

In the event of unusual delay in considering the Chamberlain resolution, its friends have announced their intention of making it the subject of discussion on the floor, so the country may know the conditions as they exist in the Senate.

FATHER KILLS SON, ENDS HIS OWN LIFE
Asheville, N. C., April 22.—Near Hendersonville this afternoon R. H. Liverett, seventy-seven years of age, and John Liverett, his son, forty-eight years old, became involved in a dispute while at work in a field near their home, which resulted in death to both men.

The elder Liverett returning to the house secured a double-barreled shotgun, and without hesitation, it is said, leveled the gun to his shoulder and fired, tearing away part of the younger man's face. Turning the gun upon himself he attempted to take his own life, but a daughter wrested the weapon from him. The old man, however, returned to the house and secured another gun, loaded it, and emptied the contents into his own brain, dying instantly.

John Liverett died late to-night at a Hendersonville hospital.

PARIS IS SWEPT BY WAVE OF ANGER
Biplane Manned by Two German Officers Lands at Arrancourt.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Paris, April 22.—A wave of anger swept through Paris to-day when it was learned that another Franco-German frontier incident had occurred.

Coming as it did on the very heels of the arrest of two French officers in Germany on suspicion of being spies, on the not wholly humorous invasion of French soil by the German Boy Scouts, on the Nancy squabble, which has just been settled, and on the Zepelino episode, the landing of a Darmstadt biplane, manned by two officers in uniform, at Arrancourt, made a sensation here, and, moreover, it provoked much private blasphemy.

Official France, however, keeps its temper, and the press, except in a few instances, confined its comments to ironical remarks.

Despite all efforts to explain away the frequency of these German blunders, the uneasy feeling grows that they are not accidents. Even if they were accidents, the Tamps to-night says that true wisdom would consist in preventing them.

DR. LLOYD SERIOUSLY ILL
Condition of Prominent Virginia Churchman in Critical.

Roanoke, Va., April 22.—Dr. John Lloyd, of Big Stone Gap, archdeacon of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia in the Episcopal Church, is seriously ill as the result of a stroke of paralysis, suffered while attending a convention of churches Monday night at Salem.

Dr. Lloyd, sixty-three years old, is one of the best known men in the Episcopal Church of Virginia. He has a son, a missionary to China, and his brother, Dr. Arthur Selden Lloyd, of New York City, is president of the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Late to-night attending physicians pronounced Dr. Lloyd's condition critical.

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Lady De Clifford, a Former Stage Beauty



London, April 22.—One of the most interesting weddings scheduled to take place this month is that of Lady De Clifford and Arthur Stock.

Lady De Clifford was one of Seymour Hicks's prize beauties—several of whom married peers—and she was conspicuous in the "Catch of the Season," not only on account of her great beauty, but her unusual height as well. Her real name was Eva Chandler, but she was known on the stage as Eva Carrington. She had no great talent, but as a "show girl" she drew all London's gilded youth to the theatre.

Being modest and attractive in manner, she captivated the late Baron de Clifford. They were married in February, 1906, and the match proved to be an extremely happy one. Lady De Clifford was received everywhere in society.

Lord de Clifford was killed in a motor car accident in September, 1909, near Brighton. He left a little son and daughter. The boy, who was born in 1907, is the youngest peer in Great Britain.

Mr. Stock, who is to marry Lady De Clifford, is very wealthy. He owns Glenaff Castle, in Ayrshire, Scotland. His mother was the daughter of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Kavanagh, that famous member of Parliament who was born without legs or arms, and used to be carried in and out of Parliament by a man-servant. His four sons and three daughters have no physical defect whatever.

HEROIC RESCUERS CRUSHED TO DEATH
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., April 22.—A telephone message from Saltville to-night told of the accidental killing in the quarries of a gypsum company near there late this afternoon of James Sheppard and George Lyle and a boy fifteen years old.

The youth's body was caught under a mass of falling rock. Sheppard and Lyle went to the rescue of the boy, and both were crushed to death by a ledge of stone that let go a few seconds after the first mass had fallen. All were so badly crushed that they lived but a little while.

Gets Rating of 100 Per Cent.
Binghamton, N. Y., April 22.—In the annual inspection of Battery C, First Field Artillery, by Captain Gonyea, of the United States regulars, and Lieutenant-Colonel Hines, of the State National Guard, to-day, the battery was given a rating on all points of 100 per cent.

UNDERWOOD ENTERS RACE.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fayetteville, N. C., April 22.—J. B. Underwood, of this city, announced to-night his candidacy for Representative of Godwin's seat in Congress. Mr. Underwood stated that a meeting of his supporters was held in each county of the district to-day. Mr. Underwood is a former State commissioner, was Senator Simmons's manager for Cumberland County in the recent senatorial primary and was a Sixth District delegate to the Baltimore convention.

THE WEATHER
Forecast: Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness, probability of showers; moderate south winds.
North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness; light to moderate south winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature..... 68
3 P. M. temperature..... 76
Maximum temperature up to 8
Minimum temperature up to 76
P. M. temperature..... 55
Normal temperature..... 56
Deficiency in temperature..... 1
Excess in temperature since March since January 1..... 263

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature..... 66
Humidity..... 32
Wind—direction..... South
Wind—velocity..... Clear
Weather..... Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place..... H. T. L. T. Weather.
Asheville..... 64 74 48 Cloudy
Atlanta..... 68 72 52 P. cloudy
Atlantic City..... 58 55 52 Cloudy
Boston..... 60 70 52 Clear
Buffalo..... 58 60 48 P. cloudy
Calgary..... 40 46 36 Cloudy
Charleston..... 68 78 56 Clear
Chicago..... 74 78 56 Clear
Denver..... 58 66 46 Cloudy
Duluth..... 60 66 46 Cloudy
Galveston..... 70 74 70 Cloudy
Hatteras..... 58 64 56 Clear
Hayre..... 42 44 44 Clear
Jacksonville..... 64 70 44 P. cloudy
Kansas City..... 76 78 66 Clear
Louisville..... 70 80 62 Clear
Montgomery..... 70 74 62 Clear
New Orleans..... 64 74 62 Cloudy
Norfolk..... 64 66 48 Cloudy
Oklahoma..... 72 74 48 Cloudy
Pittsburgh..... 72 76 52 Cloudy
Raleigh..... 74 74 44 Clear
St. Louis..... 72 76 62 Clear
St. Paul..... 78 82 60 P. cloudy
San Francisco..... 70 70 52 Clear
Savannah..... 60 68 56 Clear
Spokane..... 48 50 34 P. cloudy
Tampa..... 68 74 64 Clear
Wash. D. C..... 74 74 46 Clear
Winnipeg..... 40 74 40 Cloudy
Wytheville..... 62 74 44 P. cloudy

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April 23, 1913.
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Sun sets..... 6:51
Morning TIDE..... 9:02
Evening..... 6:47

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Directors Chosen and Advisory Boards for Several Divisions Elected.

New York, April 22.—At the fourteenth annual meeting of the members of the Associated Press held here to-day the following directors were re-elected for a term of three years:

Charles Hopkins Clark, Hartford, Conn., Courant.
Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis, Republic.
Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution.
V. S. McClathie, Sacramento Bee.
Charles A. Rook, Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield Republican, was elected for two years to fill the unexpired term of Frederick Roy Martin, resigned.

The following advisory boards of the Associated Press were elected at the fourteenth annual convention to-day:

Eastern Division advisory board—E. H. Butler, Buffalo News; John R. Rathorn, Providence Journal; Ogden Mills Reid, New York Times; George S. Oliver, Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph; K. McCormick, Harrisonburg Patriot. Nominating committee—A. R. Kimball, Waterbury, Conn., American; W. E. Gardner, Syracuse Post-Standard. Auditing committee—W. H. Dow, Portland, Me., Express.

Central Division advisory board—Arthur Capper, Topeka, Capital; H. M. Pindell, Peoria, Ill., Journal; Ernest Broas, Terre Haute Star; Gardner Cowles, Des Moines Register and Leader; R. F. Wolfe, Columbus, O., State Journal. Nominating committee—Thomas Rees, Springfield, Ill., State Register; P. E. Burton, Joplin, Mo., News-Herald. Auditing committee—Lewis H. Minor, Springfield, Ill., State Journal.

Southern division advisory board—James R. Gray, Atlanta Journal; Frank Glass, Montgomery Advertiser; Bruce

Haldeman, Louisville Courier-Journal; Robert Ewing, New Orleans States; H. C. Adler, Chattanooga Times. Nominating committee—W. J. Crawford, Memphis Commercial-Appeal; R. M. Johnston, Houston Post. Auditing committee—James M. Thomson, New Orleans Item.

Western division advisory board—A. J. Blenheim, Seattle Times; C. A. Morden, Portland (Ore.) Telegram; A. N. McKay, Salt Lake Tribune; I. N. Stevens, Pueblo Chieftain; S. F. Hogue, San Francisco Post. Nominating committee—W. A. Bower, Anaconda Standard; J. F. Connors, Oakland Tribune. Auditing committee—E. H. Callister, Salt Lake Herald-Republican.

Elected by City Council.
Alexandria, Va., April 22.—The City Council to-night elected J. Edward Shinn, R. E. Knight and Nicholas J. Lawler police commissioners. School trustees elected are as follows: Walter S. Nicklin, T. M. Ervin, Dr. W. M. Smith, J. Frank Myers. F. W. Latham was chosen superintendent of gas. There was a contest for the police commissioners' jobs, all having opposition.

Examination for Public School Teachers
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